PUBLIC NOTICE

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources Fishing and Boating Services

Recreational and Commercial Oyster Season — Effective 8/28/19

The Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 08.02.04.11G, announces that the recreational and commercial seasons for catching oysters remain closed effective 9:00 a.m. August 28, 2019. The 2019-2020 recreational and commercial oyster seasons and other parameters for the oyster fishery will be established in a future public notice.

This action affects recreational and commercial oyster harvesters. The reason this action is necessary is that regulations effective on August 26, 2019 require the recreational and commercial oyster seasons and other parameters to be established by public notice.

For any questions or comments please contact the Fishing and Boating Services Shellfish Division at 410-260-8254.

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